

SENATE BILL 1814  
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 24, relative to firefighter training.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 24, is amended by adding  
Section 2 of this act as new Part 3.

SECTION 2.

(a) Firefighters who complete "Basic Firefighter" training at the Tennessee state fire  
academy shall have two (2) years from such completion to attend "Live Firefighter" training.

(b) A firefighter who completed "Basic Firefighter" training before July 1, 2004, shall not  
be subject to the provisions of subsection (a) if such firefighter has a letter of recommendation  
from the fire chief or assistant fire chief of the firefighter unit to which the firefighter belongs  
stating that such firefighter is qualified to attend "Life Firefighter" training.

(c) Officer fire training at the Tennessee state fire academy shall be offered on both  
consecutive and nonconsecutive weeks in order for volunteer firefighters to attend such training.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.